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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS

FROM : Chief, Austrian Bureau

THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group

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I. GENERAL

1. Bureau automation continued to be the focus of attention at the bureau during the month. The LEC team aided by bureau staffers and FBIS headquarters visitors [] and [] worked their way through a series of problems successfully. By the end of the month the bureau was poised to switch on the new automated system, and this was done successfully in early June. The new system looks good for a first effort, and the bureau staff is gradually becoming more comfortable with it. Two LEC employees will remain at the bureau for several weeks to continue training and to troubleshoot any hardware or software problems that develop.

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2. Relations with Austria did not improve in the wake of Austrian Chancellor Vranitzky's visit to the States. In fact, there was a further deterioration in U.S.-Austrian relations resulting from developments in the Waldheim case and related events.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. Installation and training in the use of the FBA-1 LAN caused a drop in monthly wordage figures for the month, falling to 579,100 words from April's record 838,580. May's figures, surpassed by January's 594,110, were the lowest wordage figures since August 1986, when a total of 498,580 words were filed.

2. Extra staffing was required on the 25 May American holiday to cover the start of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's 25-27 May visit to Romania.

3. Installation of a new emergency power generator and new cabling at the bureau on 9 May necessitated the shut down of all power to the bureau for 4 hours, from 0600 to 1000 GMT, resulting in the loss of VCVC equipment. The bureau was able, however, to make recordings of radio broadcasts for itself and the BBC using portable, battery powered receivers, with no losses. Recordings for the BBC were relayed to Caversham after power was restored.

B. Communications

1. The bureau was advised on 20 May by Austrian PTT of a planned 43-hour outage of its primary DTS and both VCVC lines on 25 and 26 May. The bureau was successful in obtaining backups from PTT for all three lines. The outage of the true lines was transparent to DTS circuit and VCVC operations.

C. Lateral Services

1. At the request of the U.S. ambassador to Austria, Ronald Lauder, Headquarters was asked to prepare a roundup of East and West European and Soviet reaction to the U.S. Justice Department to place Austrian President Kurt Waldheim on the "watch list" of undesirable persons. The DRD responded to the request.

2. At the request of the Embassy's political section, the bureau began filing all Austrian media reports on the Waldheim affair to the Austria desk at the State Department. The political section noted that it had been citing many of Austria Bureau's reports on the Waldheim affair in its cables to State and that direct filing of our items to the State Department would be of tremendous benefit to analysts there.

3. The bureau filed the first of its economic reports on economic and logistical data from East European broadcast sources to the BBC on 30 and 31 May. Thus far, little extra work on the part of monitors and editors has resulted.

III. VISITS TO THE BUREAU

1. Former Nicosia Bureau Deputy Chief [redacted] visited
the bureau during his stopover in Vienna on 30 May.

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Chief, Austrian Bureau

cc: Chief, FBIS London Bureau

Attachments:
Production Report
Staff Personnel Report
Non-Staff Personnel Report

Austrian Bureau Production Report for May 1987

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	579,100
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	23,630
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1,246

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (minutes or issues per mon	12,300 min.	15,865 min.	325.99 issues

ALBANIA

Tirana Domestic Service in Albanian	3,900		
Tirana ATA in English		9,310	
Tirana BASHKIMI in Albanian			0
Tirana DRITA in Albanian			990
Tirana PUNA in Albanian			0
Tirana RRUGA E PARTISE in Albanian			0
Tirana ZERI I POPULLIT in Albanian			3,470
Tirana ZERI I RINISE in Albanian			680

AUSTRIA

Vienna Domestic Service in German	8,400		
Vienna ORF TELETEXT in German	2,280		
Vienna Television Service in German	3,800		
Vienna NEUE AZ in German			1,230
Vienna DIE PRESSE in German			6,650
Vienna KURIER in German			2,720
Vienna NEUE KRONEN ZEITUNG in German			4,670
Vienna PROFIL in German			4,780
Vienna VOLKSSTIMME in German			4,820
Vienna WIENER ZEITUNG in German			6,520

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
BULGARIA			
Sofia Domestic Service in Bulgarian	11,110		
Sofia BTA in English		36,660	
Sofia ANTENI in Bulgarian			300
Sofia LITERATUREN FRONT in Bulgarian			0
Sofia NARODNA ARMIYA in Bulgarian			2,780
Sofia NARODNA MLADEZH in Bulgarian			0
Sofia NOVO VREME in Bulgarian			0
Sofia OTECHESTVEN FRONT in Bulgarian			7,640
Sofia POGLED in Bulgarian			0
Sofia RABOTNICHESKO DELO in Bulgarian			44,460
Sofia STURSHEL in Bulgarian			0
Sofia TRUD in Bulgarian			1,960
Sofia ZEMEDEL'SKO ZNAME in Bulgarian			1,900
CHINA			
Beijing International Service in Albanian	0		
Beijing International Service in Serbo-Croatian	0		
CZECHOSLOVAKIA			
Prague Television Service in Czech	580		
Prague Television Service in Slovak	80		
Prague LIDOVA DEMOKRACIE in Czech			0
Prague MLADA FRONTA in Czech			0
Prague NOVA MYSL in Czech			0
Prague PRACE in Czech			0

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Prague RUDE PRAVO in Czech			27,050
Prague TRIBUNA in Czech			2,270
Prague VECERNI PRAHA in Czech			1,440
Prague ZEMEDEL'SKE NOVINY in Czech			0
Bratislava PRAVDA in Slovak			42,070
Bratislava ROLNICKE NOVINY in Slovak			0
Bratislava SMENA in Slovak			1,770
Bratislava VECERNIK in Slovak			0
FRANCE			
Paris AFP in English		32,120	
Paris ZNAKI CZASU in Polish			0
GDR			
East Berlin BERLINER ZEITUNG in German			0
East Berlin DER MORGEN in German			0
East Berlin EINHEIT in German			1,150
East Berlin HORIZONT in German			0
East Berlin NATIONAL ZEITUNG in German			250
East Berlin NEUE ZEIT in German			80
East Berlin NEUES DEUTSCHLAND in German			73,120
East Berlin NEUER WEG in German			0
HUNGARY			
Budapest Television Service in Hungarian	0		
Budapest KULPOLITIKA in Hungarian			0
Budapest MAGYAR HIRLAP in Hungarian			6,980
Budapest MAGYAR NEMZET in Hungarian			800

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Budapest MAGYARORSZAG in Hungarian			0
Budapest NEPSZABADSAG in Hungarian			14,980
Budapest NEPSZAVA in Hungarian			2,970
Budapest PARTELET in Hungarian			0
Budapest TARSADALMI SZEMLE in Hungarian			0
ITALY			
Rome ANSA in English		8,100	
POLAND			
Warsaw KULTURA in Polish			0
Warsaw NOWE DROGI in Polish			0
Warsaw POLITYKA in Polish			3,230
Warsaw PRZEGLAD KATOLICKI in Polish			0
Warsaw RZECZPOSPOLITA in Polish			18,230
Warsaw RZECZYWISTOSC in Polish			0
Warsaw SLOWO POWSZECHNE in Polish			250
Warsaw SZTANDAR MLODYCH in Polish			2,050
Warsaw TRYBUNA LUDU in Polish			16,140
Warsaw ZOLNIERZ WOLNOSCI in Polish			420
Warsaw ZYCIE PARTII in Polish			0
Warsaw ZYCIE WARSZAWY in Polish			750
Krakow TYGODNIK POWSZECHNY in Polish			0
ROMANIA			
Bucharest Domestic Service in Romanian	6,910		
Bucharest AGERPRES in English		55,660	

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Bucharest AGERPRES in French		0	
Bucharest ERA SOCIALISTA in Romanian			0
Bucharest LUMEA in Romanian			0
Bucharest ROMANIA LIBERA in Romanian			1,220
Bucharest SCINTEIA in Romanian			21,260
USSR			
Moscow in Albanian to Albania	0		
Moscow in Bulgarian to Bulgaria	0		
Moscow in Macedonian to Yugoslavia	0		
Moscow in Romanian to Romania	0		
Moscow in Slovene to Yugoslavia	0		
Moscow ISTORIYA SSSR in Russian			0
Moscow KOMMUNIST VOORUZHENNYKH SIL in Russian			6,790
Moscow KOMMUNIST in Russian			0
Moscow MEZHDUNARODNAYA ZHIZN in Russian			0
Moscow MIROVAYA EKONOMIKA I MEZHDUNARODNYYE OTNOSHENIYA in Russian			9,770
Moscow OSHCHESTVENNYYE NAUKI in Russian			0
Moscow PARTIYNAYA ZHIZN in Russian			0
Moscow PLANOVOYE KHOZYAYSTVO in Russian			0
Moscow POLITICHESKOYE SAMOOBRAZOVANIYE in Russian			0
Moscow PROBLEMY DALNEGO VOSTOKA in Russian			0
Moscow PROBLEMY MIRA I SOTSIALIZMA in Russian			0
Moscow RABOCHYIY KLAS I SOVREMENNY MIR in Russian			0
Moscow SOTSIOLOGICHESKIYE ISSLEDOVANIYA in Russian			0

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Moscow SSHA: EKONOMIKA, POLITIKA, IDEOLOGIYA in Russian			0
Moscow VOPROSY EKONOMIKI in Russian			6,340
Moscow VOPROSY FILOSOFII in Russian			0
Moscow VOPROSY ISTORII KPSS in Russian			0
Moscow VOPROSY ISTORII in Russian			0
Moscow VOYENNO-ISTORICHESKIY ZHURNAL in Russian			0
Kiev PRAVDA UKRAINY in Russian			14,550
Kiev RADYANSKA UKRAINA in Ukrainian			790
YUGOSLAVIA			
Belgrade Domestic Service in Serbo-Croatian	6,470		
Pristina Domestic Service in Albanian	0		
Pristina Domestic Service in Serbo-Croatian	0		
Belgrade Television Service in Serbo-Croatian	0		
Belgrade TANJUG DOMESTIC SERVICE in Serbo-Croatian		0	
Belgrade TANJUG in English		0	
Belgrade BORBA in Serbo-Croatian			13,000
Belgrade KOMUNIST in Serbo-Croatian			0
Belgrade NARODNA ARMIJA in Serbo-Croatian			2,030
Belgrade NIN in Serbo-Croatian			0
Belgrade POLITIKA in Serbo-Croatian			4,680
Belgrade SOCIALIZAM in Serbo-Croatian			0
Ljubljana DELO in Slovene			0
Novi Sad DNEVNIK in Serbo-Croatian			0
Pristina RILINDJA in Albanian			1,720

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Sarajevo OSLOBODJENJE in Serbo-Croatian			0
Skopje NOVA MAKEDONIJA in Macedonian			0
Titograd POBJEDA in Serbo-Croatian			0
Zagreb DANAS in Serbo-Croatian			0
Zagreb VJESNIK in Serbo-Croatian			0